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FOLLOWING SENT VIENTIANE SAIGON INFO SECSTATE WASHDC FROM
PARIS 18 MAY 73:

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GKR CONCERN ABOUT KISSINGER/ THO TALKS

1. KHMER CHARGE, HONG HOEUNG DOEUNG, TOLD EMBOFF THAT
HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM GKR TO SEND IN A
DAILY REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE KISSINGER/ THO TALKS.
HE ASKED FOR BRIEF DAILY CONTACT WITH EMBOFF. CHARGE
SAID THAT GKR WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF
THESE TALKS BECAUSE KHMERS WERE EXHAUSTED FROM COMBAT,
PARTICULARLY FROM THE INCREASED COMMUNIST PRESSURE
FOLLOWING THE VIETNAM CEASEFIRE. GKR WAS ALSO VERY
CONCERNED ABOUT RECENT TRENDS IN THE US CONGRESS.

2. EMBOFF TOLD CHARGE THAT FIRST DAY' S TALKS WERE PRE-
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LIMINARY RUNDOWN OF EACH SIDE'S VIEWS CONCERNING THE
VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO
VIETNAM.

3. EMBOFF SAID THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE IN TOUCH
WITH GKR EMBASSY HERE, BUT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY HAVE
DAILY REPORTS OF INTEREST TO GKR. FYI ONLY, CHARGE HERE
IS LIGHTWEIGHT, AND WHEN IS GKR IS TO BE INFORMED
CONCERNING ANY MATTER OF SUBSTANCE, GKR WILL BE CONTACTED
DIRECTLY IN PHNOM PENH, AND NOT THROUGH CHARGE HERE.
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